

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A painter's portable tool kit comprising a topple resistant receptacle having a generally flat bottom surface and an inner surface comprising a paint can securing means surrounded by a spill retainer wall [, and a paint can slot shield].

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) A kit of claim 1 further comprising a paint can slot shield, [wherein] said slot shield [comprises] comprising a disk having a top side, bottom side, central opening and exterior perimeter.

Please amend claim 32 as follows:

32. (Amended) A topple resistant receptacle comprising:
a shallow pan shaped container having a generally flat bottom surface and a generally flat inner surface;
a retainer wall extending upwardly from about the perimeter said bottom surface and forming a liquid holding well therewith;
said retainer wall being a double-walled arrangement comprising spaced inner and outer walls connected along top margins thereof;
wherein said inner surface comprises a raised shoulder thereon, said raised shoulder being sized, dimensioned and configured to engage and forcible mount a bottom end [protruding ridge] of a paint container thereto.